



SSAS is a sentencing alternative that combines intensive supervision with substance use treatment as a means of crime control. The effectiveness of the program is built upon highly trained officers, targeting the individual needs of each client.



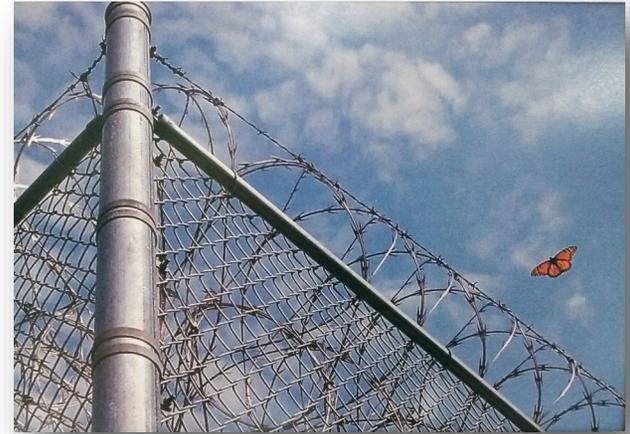
Programing available to SSAS Clients:

- GED/Education Support
- Employment and Life Skills
- Cognitive Behavioral Groups
- Parenting Classes
- Anger Management Classes
- Pre-treatment Groups
- Family Orientation Program
- Al-Anon, AA, 12-Step Groups
- Women's Groups



SSAS is a program of Nebraska State Probation

Nebraska State Probation:
SPECIALIZED SUBSTANCE
ABUSE SUPERVISION
(SSAS)



Freedom From the Bondage of Self

-Photo by Barrett Stinson

Barrett Stinson's photo, "Freedom From the Bondage or Self" was chosen as the icon for the SSAS program, because it is a visual representation of the program's goals; to reduce Nebraska's prison population by providing a means of treatment and supported supervision for individuals who might otherwise find themselves incarcerated.

The butterfly soaring above and beyond the barbed-fence, symbolizes the SSAS client's potential release from not only the threat of institutionalization, but from the shackles of severe substance use issues.



What is SSAS?

SSAS is a specialized supervision program that works with individuals who are at high risk to reoffend by virtue of their substance use and criminal thinking. This intensive supervision and case management approach includes:

- Individualized case planning
- Targeted rehabilitative programs and services
- Drug testing
- Immediate sanctions
- Incentives

All used in conjunction to assist clients in changing their behavior and becoming law abiding citizens.

Core Components of SSAS:

- Access to Substance Use Treatment
- Cognitive Behavioral Programing
- Stable Employment and Life Skills
- Use of Reporting Centers
- Quality case management and intensive supervision

Program Goals:

- Address public safety needs by matching individuals with appropriate and effective interventions.
- Reduce the rate of incarceration for convicted individuals.
- Enhance a client's personal motivation.
- Reward and reinforce pro-social behavior in order to improve compliance.
- Engage in on-going support for clients within the community.
- Promote self-efficacy.

Who is Eligible for SSAS Programs?:

- Felony drug offense
- Driving under the Influence 3rd offense and above
- Any felony offense pending revocation by the Court due to a Drug/Alcohol related violation, (e.g. positive or missed drug tests, discharge from treatment, or a new Drug/Alcohol related offense.
- Individuals supervised by Parole who have felony drug or DUI 3rd and above offenses, and meet the suitability criteria.



SSAS is available to applicable clients in the following Nebraska Counties:

- Sarpy
- Otoe
- Lancaster
- Douglas
- Platte
- Dakota
- Madison
- Buffalo
- Hall
- Dawson
- Scottsbluff



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